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50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TO BE HONORED SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Harless Wright of Near Arcanum To Celebrate 50 Wedded Years, Sunday. Family Dinner and Open House Reception Planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Harless Wright, south west of Arcanum, well known Darke county couple, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, November 29th. A family dinner has been planned at the noon hour and an open-house reception will be held from two until seven o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright were united in marriage at the home of the late Squire Alread in Van Buren township, November 30, 1886 and have spent their entire married lives in Darke county. They lived for thirty-two years on what is known as the William Ivester farm, west of Arcanum, and are now residing on the farm belonging to Mrs. Dora Stutz, southwest of town.

Both are 73 years of age and are enjoying good health. They are still active at their farm home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright are the parents of six children, one of whom, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth James, died a number of years ago. Their five living children are Mrs. Carl Weidner of Dayton, Roy Wright and Cleo Wright of Dayton, Archie Wright of Muncie, Indiana and George Wright of near Arcanum. There are fourteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

FAMILY MOURNS TWO DEATHS IN 18 DAYS

Shock attributed to the recent death of his wife, Sarah, is said to have hastened the death of John E. Brown, 83, a retired Verona grain dealer, which occurred Sunday morning. Mrs. Brown died on November 4th after a lingering illness.

The deceased, a lifelong rsident of the Verona vicinity, was a member of the firm of Wertz, Brown & Rowe, operating an elevator there for several years.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Barklow, Gordon; Mrs. Elizabeth Shields, Lewisburg; two brothers, Norman and Arthur Brown, Verona; one grand-niece, Mrs. Elizabeth Reed, Wengerlawn.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the residence and from the United Brethren church with burial in Roselawn cemetery, Lewisburg.

NICHOLS FUNERAL RITES HELD TUESDAY

William Nichols, aged 80, a bachelor, died Saturday in Dayton after a lingering illness. The body was removed to the H. O. Hoffman mortuary in Arcanum where funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 with Rev. A. W. Lynn officiating. Burial was made in the Abbottsville cemetery. Surviving are a step-brother, John H. Nichols of Ligionier, Indiana and five nephews and one niece. Dr. H. E. Hapner of Arcanum is a nephew.

FATHER OF COUNTY OFFICIAL IS BURIED

John Wertenbaker, aged 87 years, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Phares Longenecker, west of Castine, last Thursday morning.

He was a faithful member of the Castine Church of the Brethren where funeral services were held Saturday afternoon with Rev. Blessing of West Milton and Rev. Glen Rust of West Manchester officiating. Burial was made in the Castine cemetery.

He is survived by six sons and one daughter, Rufus and William of Los Angeles, California; George of Canada; James of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; L. W. Wertenbaker, Darke County auditor of Greenville; John of Toledo; and Emma Longenecker of Castine; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild and one sister living in Maryland besides a host of relatives and friends.

ROBERSON FUNERAL TO BE HELD THURSDAY

Andrew J. Roberson Succumbs At Home Here Tuesday Morning. Funeral Services To Be Held at Home Thursday Afternoon.

Andrew J. Roberson, aged 80, died early Tuesday morning at his home here on George street after several months illness.

Surviving are the widow, Nellie; two daughters, Mrs. Ray Johnson of Lima, Ohio and Mrs. R. B. Harris of Arcanum; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild two sisters, Mrs. Cornelia Kilby of Ithaca and Mrs. Joe Hanes of near Arcanum; three nieces and seven nephews. A brother, Sylvester, died two years ago.

Mr. Roberson came to Ohio as a youth from New Jersey and lived a number of years near Ithaca. His entire married life was spent in Arcanum.

Funeral services will be conducted from the late home Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. G. W. Duckwall and Rev. D. V. Whitenack officiating. Burial will be made in the Ithaca cemetery, Stutz and Sando in charge.

PATTERSON FUNERAL RITES HELD MONDAY

Samuel Patterson, aged 65 years, died suddenly at the home of a son, Verla, in Muncie, Indiana, Saturday morning. The body was removed to the Stutz and Sando funeral chapel in New Madison Saturday evening where funeral services were held Monday afternoon with Rev. Hoeffer officiating. Burial was made in the Ft. Jefferson cemetery. Surviving are one son, Verla of Muncie; one daughter, Mrs. V. O. Courtner of Muncie; two stepsons and two stepdaughters.

EATON MAN IS SUICIDE VICTIM

Judge C. Freitag, 51, prominent Eaton citizen all his life, committed suicide early last Wednesday morning by jumping into a cistern at his home in Eaton. He left no note and the reason for his act is not known. He was prominent in Democratic party activities and two years ago was his party's candidate for county treasurer. For years he conducted a harness shop at Eaton and later operated a White Star oil station. Besides his widow, survivors are a daughter, three brothers and three sisters.

YOUNG FARMER IS SUICIDE VICTIM

Funeral services for Clarence Burkett, 28-year-old Washington township farmer, who hanged himself in a barn adjoining his home near the Union City Country Club last Thursday noon, were held from the Poplar Grove Church of the Brethren Sunday afternoon. The suicide was attributed to despondency over failing health. Besides the widow, he leaves a three-year-old son, Paul, his mother, four brothers and four sisters.

FOWBLE FUNERAL TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

J. H. Fowble, aged 67, died at his home three miles east of New Madison Monday afternoon. He had been bedfast two weeks.

Mr. Fowble had been a resident of Butler township his entire life. He leaves two sons, G. C. Fowble of near Arcanum, Russell Fowble of Washington, D. C., two daughters, Miss Iva Fowble, at home and Mrs. Mildred Schell of Savona; five grand children and one sister, Mrs. Jane Ault of Greenville.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon from the Savona U. B. church at two o'clock with Rev. M. B. Klepinger officiating. Burial will be made in the New Madison cemetery, Stutz and Sando in charge.

INJURIES FATAL TO INFANT SON

Mark Richard, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers of near West Milton died recently from complications arising from a fall. Funeral services were held from the Potsdam Church of the Brethren with interment in the Potsdam cemetery.

John Koehler, Arcanum, Dies Following Illness

Special to The Herald.

ARCANUM, O., Nov. 13.—John Koehler, retired business man and former meat-market proprietor, died here at his home shortly after noon yesterday. He was 82 years old.

Mr. Koehler had been sick four weeks, contracting pneumonia during the latter stages of his illness. Services will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday in the home.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Manda Koehler; three daughters, Mrs. Herman L. Grant and Mrs. George Hall, Dayton; Mrs. H. J. Morrison, Greenville, O., and three brothers, A. G. Koehler, St. Louis, Mo., and Roscoe C. and Fred R., of Arcanum. Ten grandchildren also survive.

AGED LUDLOW FALLS RESIDENT BURIED

Funeral services were held last week from the Ludlow Falls Congegational Christian church for Nathan Thompson, aged 93, retired farmer and Civil War veteran.

FORMER ARCANUM RESIDENT DIES

Oscar B. Fulton, 80, died Thursday night at St. Elizabeth hospital in Dayton. Services were held Monday afternoon from the Grant Riesinger funeral home with burial in Memorial Park cemetery. Surviving are the widow, Jenny; a daughter, Nettie; a sister, Mrs. Nettie Siler, Dayton and three nieces and three nephews.

The deceased resided in Arcanum for a number of years.

COUNTY SURVEYOR IS PROUD FATHER

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Coppess are announcing the arrival of a seven and one-quarter pound daughter, named Lois Jane, born Saturday. Mr. Coppess is the Darke County surveyor.

INJURY SUFFERED IN FALL IS FATAL

Mrs. Nancy Lecklider, 88, widow of the late Ezra Lecklider, died at her home in Greenville Saturday evening. She had been bedfast for the last seventeen months from the effects of injuries sustained in a fall. Her hip was fractured. She was a native of Neave township. Two husbands preceded her in death. Her first husband died in 1885. One grand-daughter is the only immediate survivor. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

PROMINENT TROY RESIDENT IS DEAD

Walter Boyer, 66, prominent Troy industrialist, bank official and civic leader, died there early Saturday after a lingering illness from heart disease and complications. He was a director of the Hobart Manufacturing Company and president of the First National Bank and Trust Co., Troy. He was also a member of the board of directors of Stouder hospital.

RELATIVE OF LOCAL PEOPLE DIES TUESDAY

Mrs. Helen Cline Webster, aged 38, died suddenly Tuesday morning at her home in Washington, D. C. She had submitted to a major operation four weeks ago and death was attributed to complications which followed the operation.

Mrs. Webster, her two daughters and her mother, visited at the Ira Rookstool home in Arcanum every summer and she will be well remembered by many local people. She is a niece to Mrs. Rookstool, Mrs. Lovella Taylor, Mrs. Elma Stover and Ed Gilbert, all of Arcanum.

The body is enroute to the Rookstool home and will arrive here Thursday morning. The two surviving daughters and the mother of the deceased were to have arrived at the Rookstool home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Webster had a responsible position in the Coast Guard Office of the United States Treasury Department. She formerly resided in Dayton.

Surviving are two daughters, Virginia and Joan; her mother, Mrs. Opal Cline who made her home with them; her father, David Cline, of Manila in the Phillippine Islands, and a host of other relatives and friends. Her husband died several years ago.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed at the time the paper went to press.

FORMER ARCANUM RESIDENT IS DEAD

Mrs. D. P. Siler, aged about 70, died Tuesday at a hospital in Columbus. She was a sister to Dr. W. H. Bucke and Mrs. W. H. Crawford of Arcanum, and was a former resident of Arcanum.

Her husband was employed in the Minnich Brothers Store in Arcanum a number of years ago.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at the King Avenue M. E. church in Columbus. Dr. and Mrs. Bucke and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford of Arcanum left Wednesday to attend the funeral services.

KOEHLER FUNERAL IS HELD TUESDAY

Aged Arcanum Woman Dies At Her Home In Arcanum Saturday. Had Been Ill Four Years.

Mrs. Amanda Koehler, aged 80, died at her home on West George street Saturday about one o'clock p. m., from the infirmities of age. She had been ill about four years.

Mrs. Koehler was born in Pennsylvania and had resided in Arcanum sixty years.

Surviving are six children, Arthur G. Koehler, Desloge, Missouri; Mrs. Lula Hall of Dayton; Mrs. Mamie Grant, Dayton; Roscoe C. Koehler of Beaver, Ohio; Mrs. Blanche Morrison of Greenville and Fred R. Koehler of Arcanum. Ten grandchildren also survive. She was preceeded in death by her husband, John Koehler, and three sons.

She was an active member of the old Arcanum Reformed church.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the late home with Rev. A. W. Lynn officiating. Burial was made in the Abbottsville cemetery, Hoffman and Blose in charge.

Prominent Greenville Man Is Buried Monday

Funeral services for Attorney David L. Gaskill, 76, former Greenville utility magnate and prominent civic leader, were held Monday afternoon from the Presbyterian church with burial in Greenville cemetery.

Mr. Gaskill was a 33rd degree Mason and special Masonic rites were held, with lodge notables from Ohio present.

He was still actively connected with the legal firm of Meeker and Gaskill at the time of his death. He organized the Greenville Electric Light Company in 1895. He served as secretary of the organization until 1935. He was also one of the founders of the National Heating Association. He procured the Carnegie donation for the erection of the Carnegie Library in Greenville and was also instrumental in the erection of North school building.

Mr. Gaskill was vice-president of the Treaty Company. He was named as trustee of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, in 1907 by the late Governor Harris and at the time of death was serving as president of the board.

His first wife preceded him in death, but four children born of their union survive. His second wife also survives.

WIDOW, 85, DIES AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

Mrs. Elizabeth Baker Dies At Home Of Daughter Near Pitsburg. Was Pitsburg Resident Sixteen Years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, aged 85, widow of Phares Baker, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mae Spitler, about three miles northeast of Pitsburg, Saturday.

She resided in Pitsburg from 1921 to 1937 or a period of sixteen years and had made her home with the daughter for the past two years.

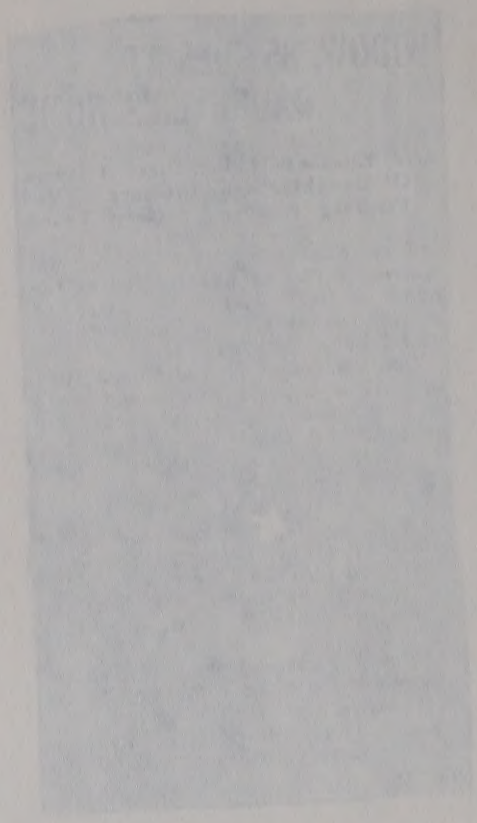
Surviving are three children, Mrs. Spitler of near Pitsburg; Mrs. Wm. Woods of Laura and Raymond Baker of Pitsburg; [illegible] grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. The husband died in 1920.

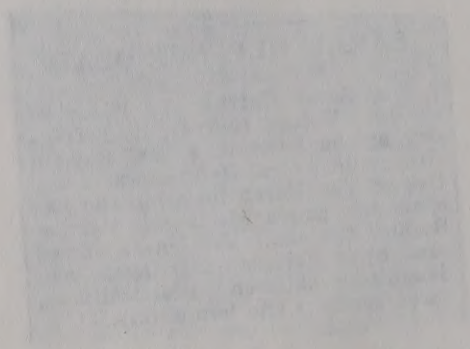
She was the oldest, also the last surviving member of a family of nine children.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Pitsburg Church of the Brethren with Rev. Roy Miller officiating. Burial was made in Mote cemetery, Stutz and Sando in charge.

SARAH HEFFNER DEAD

Mrs. Sarah Heffner, 78, widow of the late Wilson Heffner, died Tuesday at the home of a son, Roy, in Greenville. Mrs. Heffner was a native of Van Buren township and had spent her entire life in this vicinity. Besides the son, she leaves three sons by a former marriage, one daughter, thirteen grandchildren, three brothers and two sisters.





IN MEMORIAM

Amanda Matilda Koehler, nee Shafer, was born November 22, 1858 at Myerstown, Pennsylvania, and departed this life at her late home in Arcanum, Ohio on Saturday, March 11, 1939 having reached the age of 80 years, 3 months and 17 days.

She was the daughter of Augustus Shafer and his wife Elizabeth Shafer, nee Keller. When she was but a few months of age her parents moved to Ohio and settled in the Miami Valley residing during her childhood and youth in the vicinity of Springfield and of Dayton, Ohio.

On February 22, 1877 she was united in Holy Wedlock with John Koehler Jr., at Dayton, Ohio by the Rev. Winters. This union was blessed with six sons and three daughters: Walter, Claro, Charles, Arthur, Lula, Mamie, Roscoe, Blanche and Fred.

About two years after her marriage she moved with her husband to Arcanum, Ohio, where her husband, the late John Koehler established a meat market which he maintained for 53 years. For approximately sixty years she resided in Arcanum.

During her residence at Dayton, Ohio she was received by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism and Confirmation into the Evangelical Reformed Church and upon moving to Arcanum she transferred her Church membership to the Arcanum Reformed church. She remained a faithful and active member of the Ladies Society of the Arcanum Reformed church during its entire history in Arcanum.

The infirmities of age had brought a noticeable decline in her health during the past four years. During the more than a half-century of residence in Arcanum she had made many friends and was highly respected by all who knew her.

Preceding her in death have been: her beloved husband John Koehler, who departed this life November 12, 1936; also three sons, Walter A., Claro J., and Charles E. Koehler; also four brothers and one sister.

There remain in bereavement, three sons and three daughters; Arthur G. Koehler, Deloge, Missouri, Mrs. Lula M. Hall, Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Mamie E. Grant, Dayton, Ohio; Roscoe E. Koehler, Beaver, Ohio; Mrs. Blanche J. Morrison, Greenville, Ohio; Fred R. Koehler, Arcanum, Ohio; also ten grandchildren and many near relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the late home at 201 West George street, Arcanum, Ohio, on Tuesday afternoon, March 14, 1939 at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. A. W. Lynn of Arcanum, Ohio officiating, who chose for the funeral discourse Phillipians 1, 22-24. Interment followed in the Abbottsville cemetery in charge of Hoffman and Blose, Arcanum.

Mr. And Mrs. J. L. Beatty Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beatty of New Madison, Ohio, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday, June 18th. They were married on June 17, 1900, in Eldorado, Preble County, by Rev. Replogle.

They have four children, Orrie E., a mail carrier at Arcanum, Ohio, Esta B. of the New Madison Refrigerated Lockers; Mrs. Roy Hollinger of New Madison and Mrs. Ralph McKee of Webster, Indiana.

They have always been natives of New Madison, Ohio or nearby communities. During their married life they have found time to travel extensively, having visited twenty-seven states.

Of all their travels, the sights that impressed them most were the vast wheat fields of Canada which they saw last year and the mammoth glacier of ice situated in Baniff Park, British Columbia.

Mr. Beatty has been a farmer the greater part of his life, having started on a farm near Eldorado, living there until about 1907, when they moved to a farm near Hollansburg. From this farm they moved to New Madison seven years ago to retire.

Mr. Beatty is not one to take inactivity too well and has worked off and on at the New Madison Incubator Company. Mrs. Beatty, likewise is not idle. She is now quilting her seventh quilt for her grandchildren. As each marries and starts a home of his own, she gives them one of her hand-made quilts as a gift, as she did her own children when they were married.

They are both fishermen with their prize catch being a seven-pound pike which was caught at St. Joe Canada last year.

They celebrated the day quietly by attending church services at New Madison in the morning and with the children and grand-children at their home in the afternoon and evening.

W. E. Byers Celebrates Birthday Anniversary

Sunday, June 18th proved to be a great day for W. E. (Caney) Byers. Mr. Byers celebrated his 80th birthday and Father's Day at the home of his son, Willard, of near Arcanum.

The family and friends gathered at the noon hour to enjoy a delicious meal. Mr. Byers received many beautiful and useful gifts. Those present to enjoy the day were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Byers and daughter, Mary Elaine and son Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brendel of Piqua, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Byers of near Arcanum, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Martin of Richmond, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bixler of near Greenville, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Landis of near Greenville, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cunningham, and Mrs. Earl Taylor of Dayton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hess of Laura, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown, Miss Hazel Bucholtz, Miss Donna Brown, Mr. and Mrs. William Crick of near Arcanum, Ohio, Lester Bixler and Bill Hofacker.

Funeral Services Are Held Sunday For Mrs. Brundage

Funeral services were held Sunday at the E.U.B. church in Verona for Mrs. Rebecca Brundage, 78, who died last Friday in Verona at the home of her daugher, Mrs. Virgil Weaver.

Mrs. Brundage was born in Johnson Co., Indiana on January 22, 1872, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Kephart. She came to Ohio soon after her marriage to Loran J. Waitman and resided in Verona for over 50 years. She was a member of the Verona E.U.B. church for over 40 years. After her husband's death, she was re-married to Henry Brundage.

Surviving her death are a daughter, Mrs. Virgil Weaver, four grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Rev. J. C. Herbert, pastor of the E.U.B. church, officiated at the services. Burial was made in Verona cemetery.

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Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Etta Hoffman

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Siler Funeral home in West Manchester for Mrs. Etta Hoffman, 84, widow of the late John Hoffman of West Manchester.

Mrs. Hoffman passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ott Fellers in Arcanum. She had resided there for the past four years.

Funeral Services For Laura Baker Held Wednesday

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Stutz and Sando Funeral home here for Laura Bell Baker, 92, widow of D. L. Baker, who passed away at the home of a son, Jesse, six miles northeast of Arcanum, late Sunday afternoon.

She had resided in this community for 25 years and was a member of the Christian church in Phillipsburg. She was one of the area's oldest residents.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1940. Surviving are three sons, Jesse of Arcanum route 3, Walter of West Milton and A. D. of Dayton; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Pumphrey, Troy, and Mrs. Lula Stoeckline of Asbury Park, N. J.; 7 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Rev. Harley Brown officiated at the services and burial was made in Minnich cemetery near Phillipsburg.

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Funeral Services For Carrie Miller Held on Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the St. Mathews Lutheran church in Ithaca for Mrs. Carrie Miller, 71, who passed away Saturday at her home in Gordon.

Mrs. Miller was a resident of Gordon for the past 19 years. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran church at Pitsburg. Surviving are a brother, George Scheiding, and nieces and nephews.

Burial was made in Ithaca with the Rev. V. C. Rideaour officiating. Stutz and Sando were in charge of arrangements.

In Memoriam

In an hour when we thought not the Lord came and took Fern J. Shields, 49, son of Roy and Edna Shield, who was born Feb. 6, 1901 near West Sonora, Ohio. He lived in and around West Sonora the early years of his life.

On February 15, 1919 he married Cora Schweigert. To this union was born one child, Georgianna. God took her home when she was only a few hours old.

Fern and Cora moved to Dayton, Ohio in 1922 where they lived until 1938 when he mvoed his home and business to Arcanum. Here they lived and gained many friends which added to their happiness.

On June 13, 1950 the Lord called Fern home. He leaves to mourn their loss and his gain, his wife Cora, Mother and Father, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shields; one sister, Mrs. Rachel Welton and husband, Russell, and many relatives and friends.

Sunday Services Held In Ithaca For Carl O'Dell

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church in Gordon for Carl O'Dell, 70-year-old Twin township farmer, who died Friday morning June 16, after a lingering illness.

Mr. O'Dell had been residing at his home one mile south of Ithaca and has spent his entire life in that vicinity.

Surviving are one daughter, Clenna O'Dell, at home and a son, Clifford of Arcanum route 3 and four grandchildren.

Rev. Harley Brown officiated and burial was at Ithaca Cemetery. Stutz and Sando were in charge of arrangements.

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Funeral Services Friday For Mrs. Dora Niswonger

Mrs. Dora Niswonger, age 76, died at noon Tuesday at the home of her son, Frank, in Pitsburg, after five weeks illness. She is the widow of Jesse C. Niswonger, who preceded her in death in 1941. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren in Pitsburg.

Survivors are, one daughter, Mrs. Mary Wright, Greenville rural route; two sons, Frank Niswonger, Pitsburg, and J. Omer Niswonger, Lewisburg; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Church of the Brethren in Pitsburg, with Rev. James Beahm officiating and burial will be in Mote cemtery.

Friends may call at Stutz and Sando funeral home in Arcanum from noon Thursday until noon Friday and then at the church until time of the service.

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Mother Of Pitsburg Woman Dies Monday

Mrs. Minnie Wilt, 69, mother of Mrs. Sadie Brehm of Pitsburg, passed away Monday morning at her home near Glen Karn, just two days after she and her husband observed their 51st wedding anniversary. She had been in ill health since last March.

Survivors besides Mrs. Brehm include her husband, Charles, one son, one daughter, one brother, Bert Ketring of New Madison, and four grandchildren.

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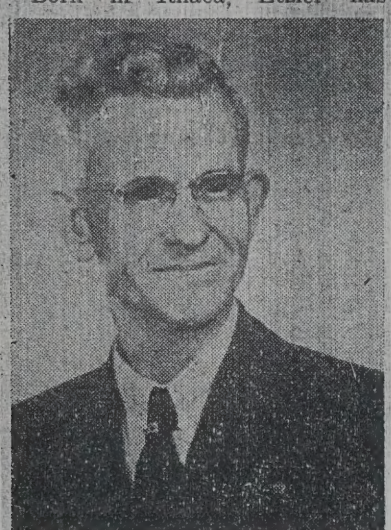
Danny Etzler To Observe Fifty Years As Barber

On November 1, 1950, D. E. (Danny) Etzler, well-known Arcanum barber, will observe fifty years in the profession, forty of those years being spent in his location on West George street.

Danny began barbering in neighboring Castine in 1900 and took charge of his present shop in 1910 following its purchase from Harry Hemmert.

He is at present treasurer of the village, an office he has held for over 25 years.

Born in Ithaca, Etzler has wroked as a barber in 18 different states. From 1905 to 1909, he worked in a barber shop at La Junta, Colorado, then the big mid-continent center of the Sante Fe railroad. Following that, he worked in Miami, Florida, for about a year, returning here to make his home in 1910.



DANNY ETZLER

Mr. and Mrs. Etzler were married 42 years ago this coming October, and have two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Bowsman of Piqua and Mrs. Russell C. Schlosser of Columbus. They built their present home at the corner of Weisenbarger court and North Main street in 1924.

Having been closely associated with the history of Arcanum for the past forty years, Danny will have much to discuss with old friends he may meet at the Centennial, Old friends visiting here will find him at the same location he has occupied since 1910.

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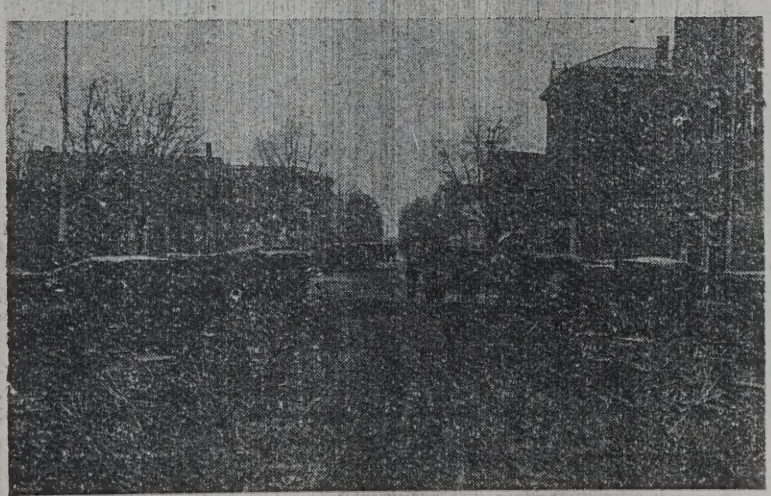
Hoop Mill Destroyed By Fire

Above is a photograph taken of the fire that destroyed the Arcanum Hoop Mill. The mill, originally the J. F. Heck sawmill, was located along the Big Four railroad on the present site of John Mongtomery's Arcanum Elevator. Interests from outside Arcanum leased the sawmill along about 1901, installed special machinery and started the manufacture of barrel hoops. Elm logs began rolling into Arcanum from all directions and the mill was soon a beehive of industry. Several months later its operation was taken over by Mr. Heck in partnership with Daniel Francis, then president of the First National Bank. The mill continued to flourish until September, 1903, when a disastrous fire destroyed the plant. Identified in the foreground of the picture are: John Mote, Cliff Bidwell, Charles O'Ryan, Harry and Charles McDonald and Arthur Conway.

Street Scene, Arcanum 1907

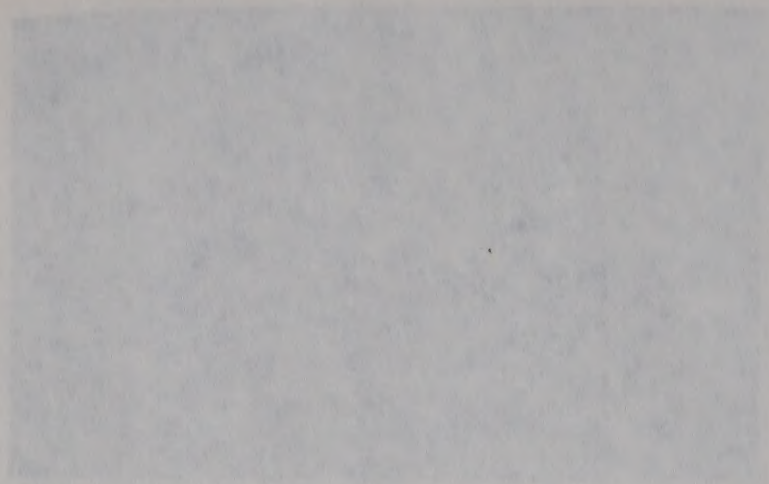


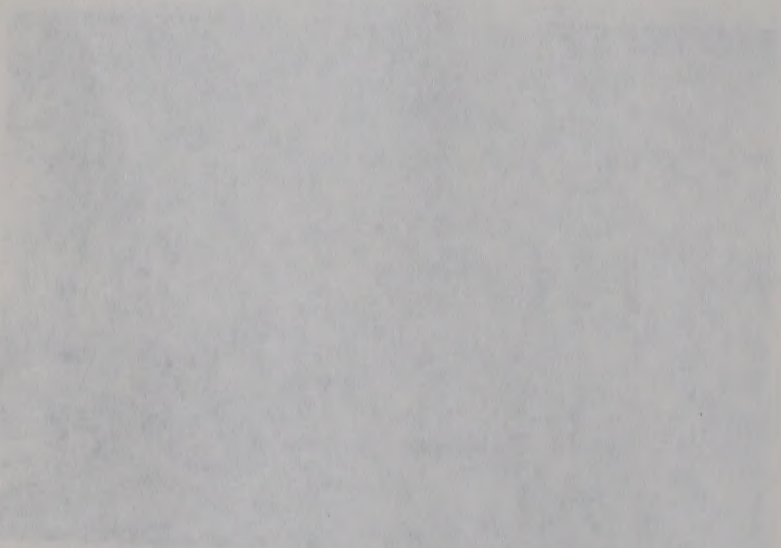
The above was taken from a picture post card and as near as can be determined the photo was taken in about the year 1907.

This is a picture taken prior to 1889 in front of the John Smith Co., Arcanum's oldest business.

Back row, left to right: Sylvan Smith, Joe Snyder, John Smith—founder of the store, Web Thompson, M. M. Smith, L. H. Smith; First row, left to right: Sam Erisman, Mrs. Delia V. Smith, Maggie Gunder, Grace Smith, Ida Fulton, Mrs. King.

This is another old street scene of Arcanum in days gone by. In the foreground is the Arcanum House, which stood at the north-east corner of South and High streets. The street is South Street looking east and the photo was taken from a point in front of the City Building.





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Carl McLain Will Mark Thirty Years Association With Times In November

Actively associated with printing and newspaper work in Darke county for the past forty years is Carl L. McLain, who in November, 1950 will celebrate 30 years of service with the Arcanum Times.

Carl's memory of people and events around Arcanum and Darke county is amazing to his fellow

CARL L. McLAIN

workers in the publishing of this newspaper, and rare is the reporter who has chronicled the village, who has not drawn on his recollections of dates and places.

Carl has worked in printing plants, in his own words, "almost since I could walk". D. W. K. Martin, who owned the Versailles Policy from 1889 to 1920, was Carl's grandfather, and he learned the trade early in life when he resided with Mr. Martin.

When Carl came to Arcanum in November, 1920, Russel B. Harris was the publisher of the Times. He remembers his fellow workers at that time as L. L. McLean, Fred Floyd, William "Bugs" Bowers and Elsie Brenbarger.

At that time the Times was printed six columns wide on an old Lee press that remained in the shop until February, 1950, and was all hand-folded. A few years after that a Buckeye folder was added and in 1928, the Goss Comet that serves the shop today was bought. Another linotype was also added later.

As foreman of the shop, Carl has overseen the printing of over 1,560 editions, nearly 2½ million newspapers. It is estimated that he has worked on over 12,000 page forms and if every issue of the Times printed in the shop since Carl has been employed here, were laid end to end the resulting line would reach from Arcanum to New York City, a total of 468,000 feet or over 860 miles.

Carl now resides at 402 West George street with his wife, Clara. They have two grown daughters, now married.

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Rogers Hardware

In August, 1940, Walter F. Rogers purchased the Quality Hardware from the estate of Harry Wills.

Wills started the Quality Hardware in the IOOF building where the Stutz and Sando furniture store is now located. In 1932 he moved to the corner of George and High Streets, his father having bought the building there.

WALTER F. ROGERS

Rogers renamed the store "Rogers Hardware" and continued in a full line of small hardware and tinning.

In 1945 he purchased the building and established a full line of home appliances including Philco products. Plumbing was also added at this time and includes the selling and installing of Standard, Briggs and Kohler fixtures as well as all plumbing for the home.

In January, 1947, Carl Brandon of Greenville, was employed to do the small hardware buying for the store and run the store and price the merchandise in Rogers' absence.

The Tinning shop is located in the rear of the hardware store and empicys from two to three men depending on the season of the year.

On The Front Porch Of The Hotel

This well-preserved picture of a group on the front porch of the hotel which stood at the northeast corner of Main and George streets, the present site of the Stutz & Sando building was taken while the hotel was under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Tillman. They were identified by Mrs. Lovella G. Taylor before her death as left to right, front row: Noah Tillman, unknown, C. C. Taylor, Edward Augborn and Mrs. Noah Tillman. Seated in front is a daughter of Web Thompson. Back row: Clayton Curtner, Cora Weisenbarger, Dr. S. A. Hawes, Mrs. Amos Hartman and Opal Tillman.

In 1896 the hotel building was moved to North Main Street and is now the residence of Ernest Robbins.

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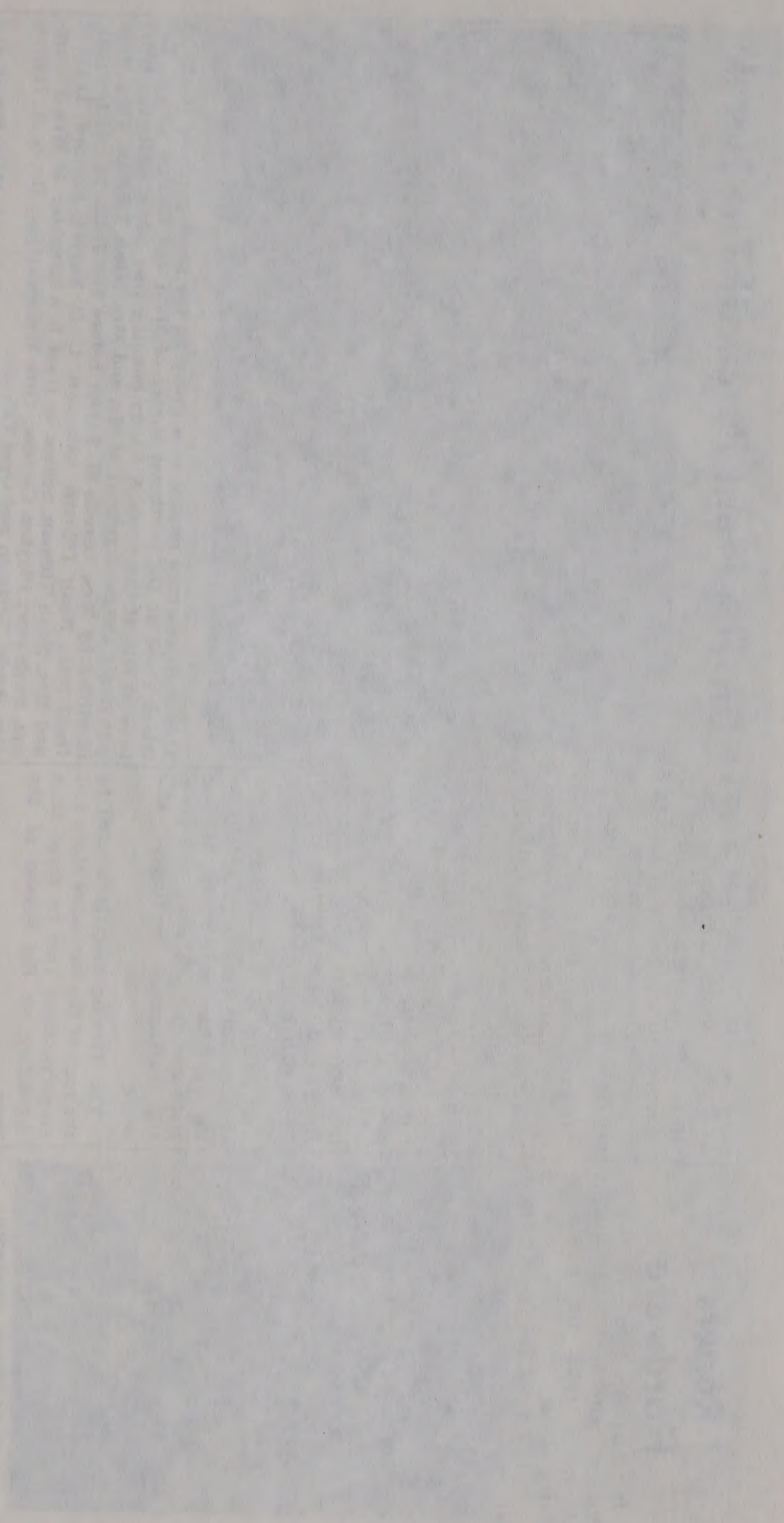

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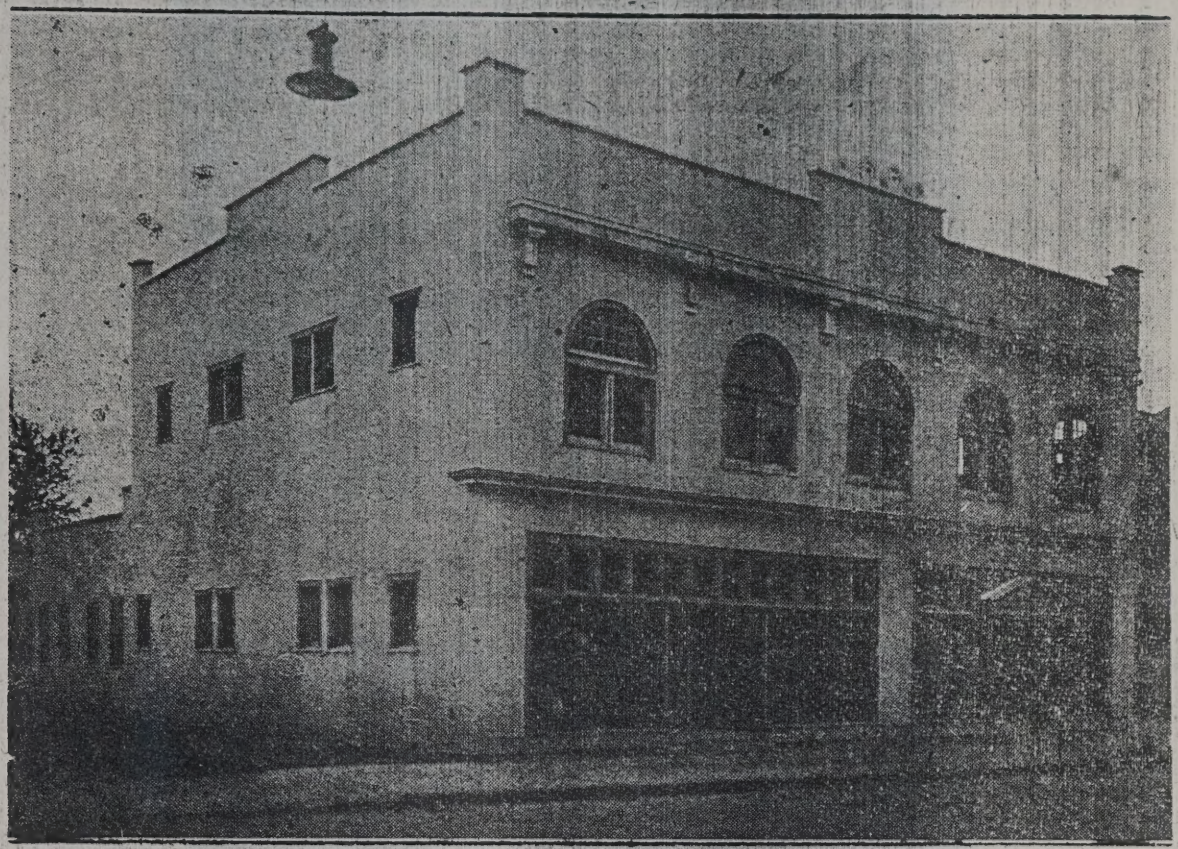
Interesting School Picture

The picture above will be found to contain extra interest because many of the students pictured are active in the life of our community today and others are frequent visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Weisenbarger have identified all but three in the pictrue. Maybe our readers will be able to supply the identity of the rest.
Susie Mullinix, John Floyd, Mildred Snyder, Mable Stutz, Earl Galbreth, Helen Erisman, Jake Brown, Bob Lawrence, Dale Wertz, Carrie Moosie, Dewey Miller, Webster Baker, Lillian Albright, Francis Jackley, Thelma Lowder, Rolland Weidner, Fay Byers, Sarah McGuire, George Kester, Lula Decamp, Dewitt Weisenbarger, Russell Floyd, Russell Harleman, Ralph Snyder, Nellie Brehm, Nettie Fulton, Ethel Briney, Mary Reed, Elizabeth Weaver, Leona Brown, Ruth Gilbert, Dale Grubbs, Cornie Thompson, Helen Jackley, Myrtle Mullinix, Fenton Hosbrook, Hallie Conaway, Dale Zipperlen, Marguerite Dunn, Lloyd McGuire, Tillie Moosie, Anna Shephard, Hallie Baker, Nellie Slade, and three are unidentified.

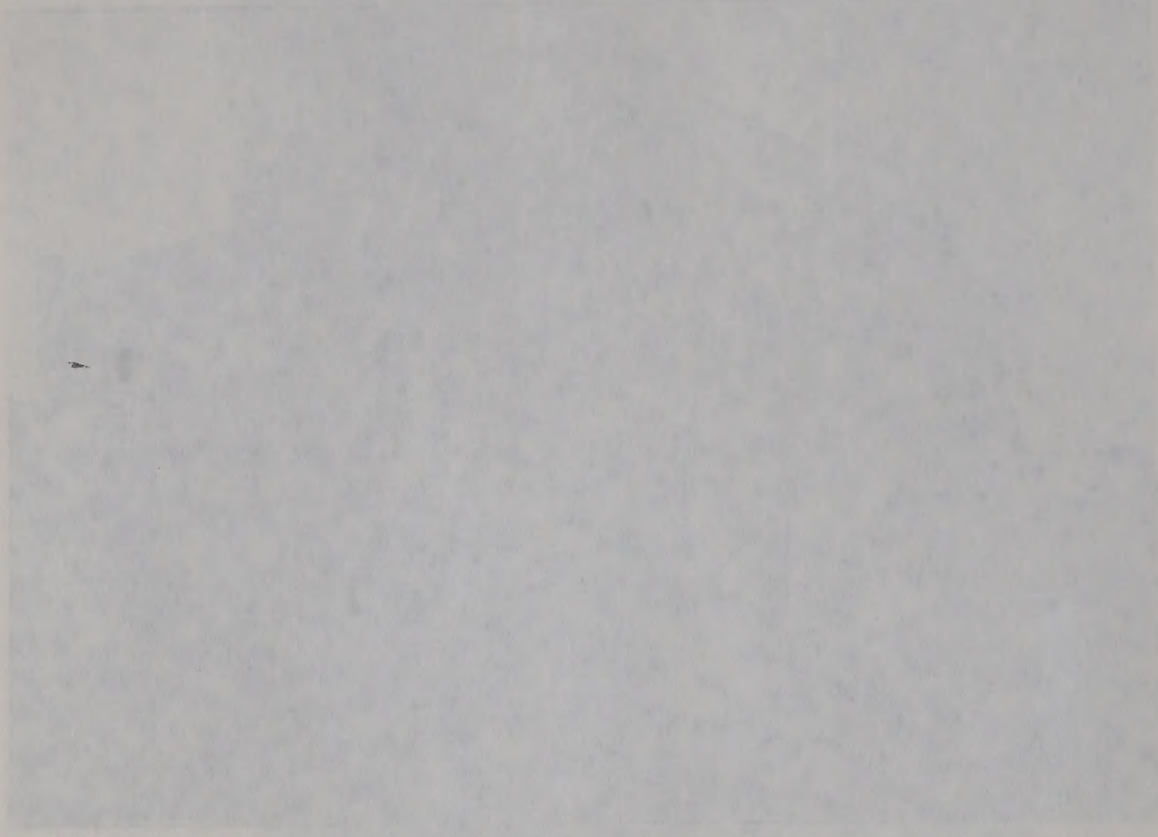
M. J. HARTMAN

This is a picture of M. J. Hartman, former owner of Hartman's variety store where Sutton's is now located. This store was purchased by the Warren stores when they first began business in Arcanum. Mr. Hartman is also a carpenter and cabinet maker, still active in his trade.

The Arcanum Times Building



This is the Building occupied by The Times Publishing Co. It was purchased from George T. Riegle in 1949 and extensively remodeled. Jane's Dress Shoppe occupies the east (or left side) of the building and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Folkerth have an apartment in the rear of the dress shop. The Times office is in half of the east side and the shop occupies the entire west half of the building. There is produced The Arcanum Times, The Hollansburg News and the Ansonia Ansonian. The equipment is the most modern obtainable, far above the usual standard for community weeklies. The papers are set by two Linotype machines, the paper printed on a Goss newspaper press that prints from a roll a complete eight-page newspaper, delivered folded at a speed of 3600 an hour. Other equipment includes new up-to-date stereotype casting equipment, saws, router, etc., a machine to manufacture strip material such as spacing material and rules, an automatic cylinder press that will deliver 4500 pieces of printed matter an hour, hand-fed presses, an abundance of hand-set type, bindery equipment, etc. A truly complete print shop. The second floor of the building contains a large eight-room apartment occupied by the Times Company owner, Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Porter and the east side upstairs has apartments occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. Leslie Burdick and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hudnall—Times employes, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rhodes.



Dull & Williams Tobacco Warehouse

This is a portion of the Dull & Williams tobacco warehouse which, before it was destroyed by fire, stood on the site now occupied by the Unger Garage at the corner of Main and Second Streets. Employees of the company are lined up alongside the building.

R. J. Warner Insurance Service

What is now one of Southern Darke county's largest insurance agencies was founded as a modest venture on January 19, 1936 by Roger J. Warner, who was just three years out of high school.

Over a period of years the agency has grown to its present prominence. Warner writes a full line of life insurance, auto insurance, fire insurance, windstorm, general casualty, bonds and also acts as a notary public.

The enterprise was first located in the second floor of the Arcanum National Bank building and is now operated at 315 North Main street.

Warner is a graduate of Arcanum high school with the class of 1933. He resides in his new home at 315 North Main street with his wife Irene, and his two daughters, Roberta Ann and Barbara Jean.

R. J. WARNER

The folks who are returning home for the first time in years will see many changes have taken place in the old village. Just a real sign of the progress Arcanum is making.

The John Smith Grain Company

One of Arcanum's oldest enterprises is the John Smith Grain Company on George street.

This establishment has been serving the farmers in this area

HAROLD K. SMITH

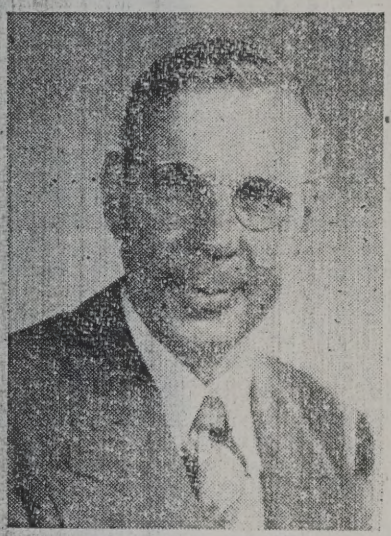
for more than 97 years, helping to make Darke county the agricultural heart of Ohio.

The firm handles Purina and Purina products and specializes in grinding and mixing. This time-honored Arcanum business concern is now owned and operated by H. K. (Timmy) Smith, who has had much to do with its present prominence.

Virgil A. Royer

Virgil A. Royer, Arcanum's "potato man", is known all over the state for his work in the cultivation of seed potatoes.

Mr. Royer began farming at his present location near Arcanum in 1923. He has been selling seed potatoes since 1925 and his product now sells within a 150 mile



VIRGIL A. ROYER

radius of Arcanum.

Over the years, much progress has been made in his business in methods and production until today it is one of the state's most modern potato farms.

Mr. Royer employs five assistants the year round and is jobber for the following Maine certified seed potato, Dupont Insecticide, Harder sprayers, Champion diggers, Iron Age planters, and a full line of potato equipment and fertilizer and seed potatoes.

The W. F. Rosser Lumber Company

The W. F. Rosser Lumber Co., incorporated in 1905, was a direct outgrowth of W. F. Rosser Son & Co. founded in 1895 by William F. Rosser and his son, Carl A. Rosser. Previous to this, William F. Rosser was in partnership with William H. Francis of Troy, Ohio, who had been a former resident

HAROLD A. ROSSER

of Arcanum when in 1880 this partnership was formed. The total capital invested at that time was $8,000.00 and each partner was allowed $500.00 per year as salary. The original partnership agreement is still preserved in the office of the present company.

For the next 25 years the company enjoyed a steady rise in business as a result of the growth of Arcanum and surrounding communities. At this time only lumber, shingles, doors and blinds were sold—very different from the complete home and farm service as offered today.

The original lumber sheds and office were located on East Street on the lot now occupied by the Munday home. When the Big Four Railroad came through Arcanum the present land was purchased and office and sheds built. This provided adequate land and being on both of the Railroads offered complete and accessible facilities for material unloading.

Upon the death of William F. Rosser n 1906, Carl A. Rosser assumed the presidency and management of The W. F. Rosser Lumber Company, which he held until his death in 1939.

Harold A. Rosser, having begun continuous association with the business in 1927, became President and General manager upon the death of his father. The present manager of the local company is James Wells who came to Arcanum in 1948 after serving in the Army during World War II having been advanced to the rank of Colonel. A complete list of personnel is found in their advertisement in this issue.

The local company has improved their facilities as the opportunity presented itself and now handle a complete line of Building Materials as well as Coal, Fence, Sewer Pipe. A complete mill is operated which provides special millwork for their customers. A fleet of five trucks is ready for delivering these materials to customers in a wide area from Arcanum—a far cry from the one horse wagon used fifty years ago.

JAMES WELLS

Associated companies are The Lewisburg Lumber Company, The Greenville Lumber Company, The Verona Lumber and Hardware Company and The West Manchester Lumber Company.

The present officers besides its president are Rollin Rosser, Vice-President and Nona Rosser, Secretary and Treasurer.

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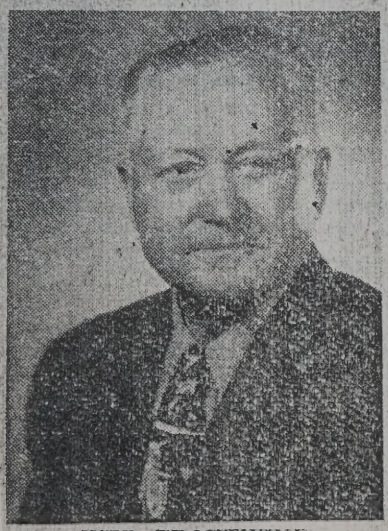
The Former I. O. O. F. Building

This building, which is now owned by Ward H. Stutz and houses the Stutz & Sando Furniture store was originally built by the Arcanum Odd Fellow Lodge and was dedicated in 1899, amid much pomp. The building was sold by the lodge a few years ago when the lodge consolidated with the Ithaca lodge.

Troutwine Auto Service

The Troutwine Auto Service at George and Main streets was founded as the local Pontiac dealership in 1928 by Oscar, Web and Ira Troutwine.

In 1946 Oscar and Ira retired



WEB TROUTWINE

and the business was purchased entirely by Web and Deo Troutwine, who continue to operate it.

The Chevrolet franchise for the territory was added in 1934 and the Buick dealership one year later.

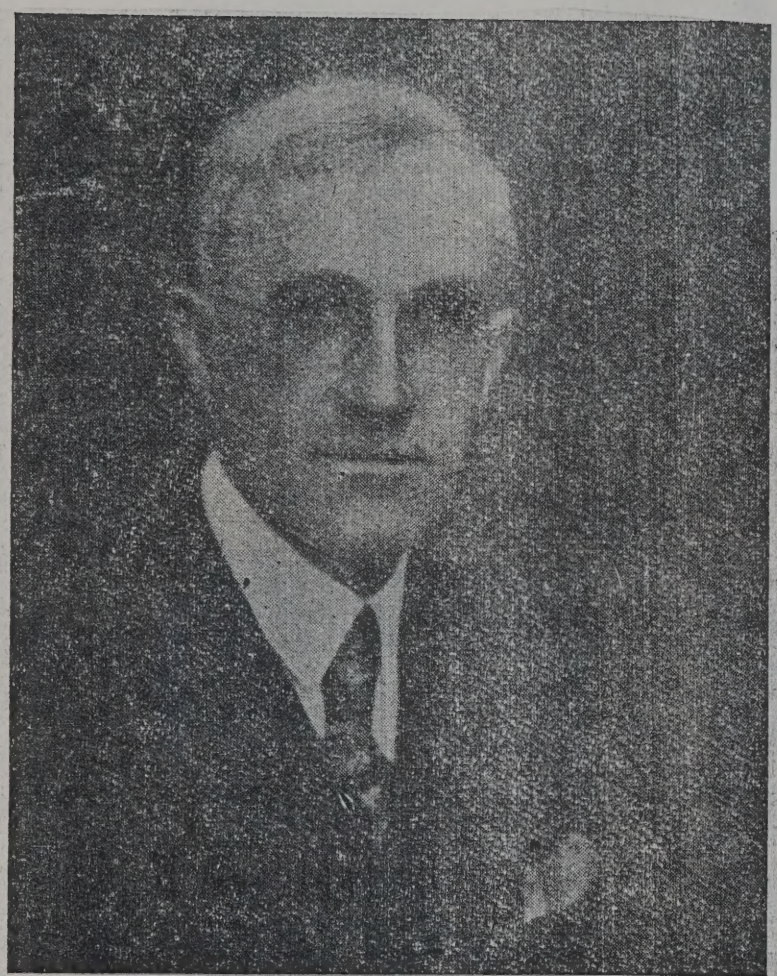
The physical property of the concern includes a modern gas station, a completely-equipped garage and a body shop facing on George street.

DEO TROUTWINE

Several improvements have been made since the opening, among them, the enlarging of the service department in 1947, and the complete re-equipping of the body shop in 1950 following the disastrous fire late in 1949.

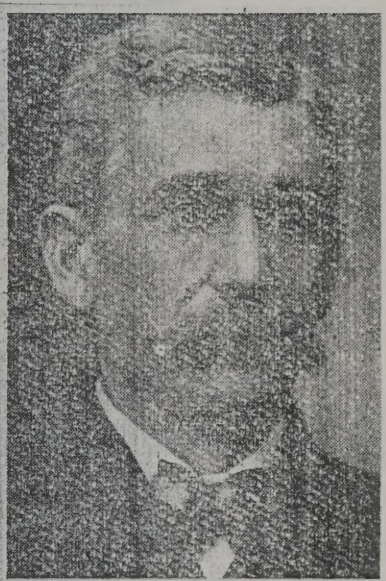
Over the years since its founding, much new equipment has been added to extend better service to customers.

The enterprise now has two tank trucks servicing a farm area with fuel oils and gasoline within a 10-mile radius.



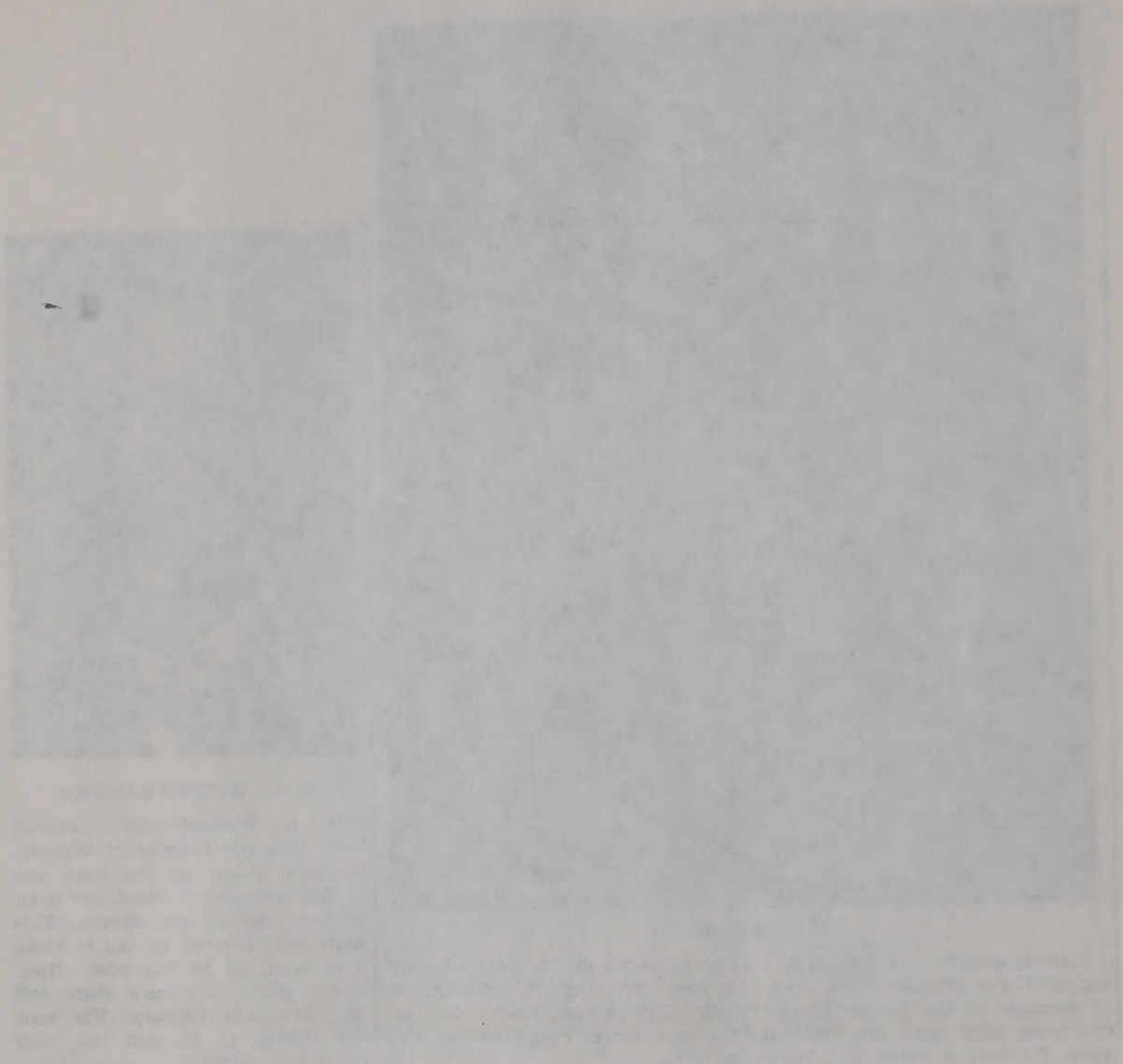
CARL A ROSSER

Here is a picture of Carl A Rosser, who was president and general manager of the Rosser Lumber Co. from 1906 until his death in 1939. He helped found the W. F. Rosser Son and Co. firm with his father, William F. Rosser, in 1895. The present Rosser Lumber Co. is a direct cutgrowth of this concern.



M. L. WEISENBARGER

M. L. Weisenbarger, pictured here, was the founder of Weisenbarger's Store, at the time one of Darke County's finest and most modern department stores. This store was located in the building now occupied by the post office, locker plant, Warren's store and the Arcanum Library. His sons are Cletus, O. E. and Hol, now prominent citizens.



Furlong's Shoe Service

The Furlong Shoe Service was started in July, 1933 at 110 West George street in the room now occupied for storage by Roger's Hardware by Emerson Furlong, who had operated a shoe repair concern in Potsdam, Miami county.

In May, 1935 the store was moved to its present location. Besides the regular shoe repair service, the store also handles Red Wing shoes and a complete line of polishes, laces, shoe accessories and men's hose. Shine facilities are also available.

In 1938, equipment was added to give the shop completely modern equipment for shoe repairing. The store also handles B. F. Goodrich rubber footwear.

In December, 1949, the front of the store was remodeled as part of the remodeling project of the adjacent Arcanum Federal Savings and Loan.

EMERSON FURLONG

DR. H. E. HAPNER

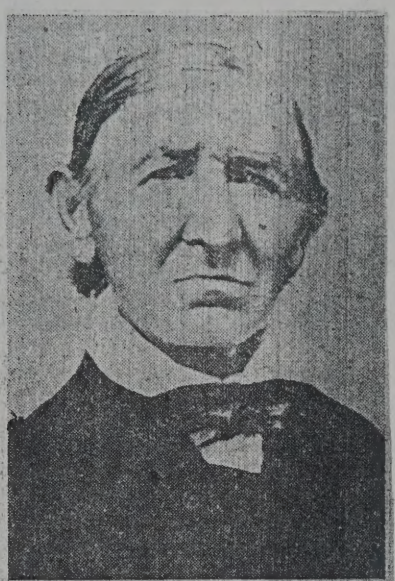
Dr. Hapner has been a veterinarian in Arcanum for the past 30 years. He is a well-known member of his profession. His present offices are at 122 West George street.

Former Arcanum Resident Passes Away At Toledo

C. L. "Mose" Ault, for some time assistant cashier of the First National Bank here, died in a Toledo hosptial late Wednesday after an operation. According to friends, he had intended to come to Arcanum's Centennial Celebration.

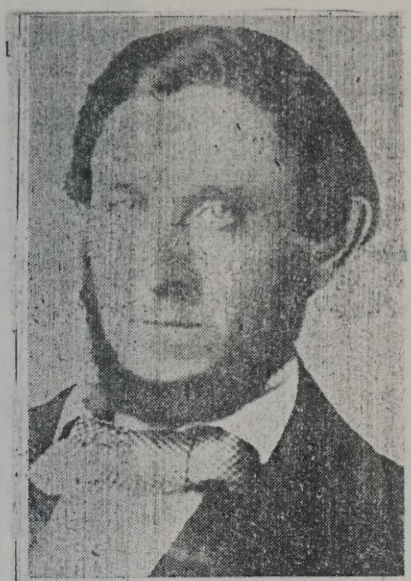
Funeral services were held Friday in Toledo. Surviving are his wife, Florence; three sons, James W. of Toledo, Howard G. of St. Louis, Missouri and Richard L. of Lancaster, O.; a brother, Grover W. of Lima, and a sister, Mrs. John Schilling of Versailles.

All Mr. Ault's sons worked for Harry and Bill Chancellor at the Ritz Theatre during their stay in Arcanum.



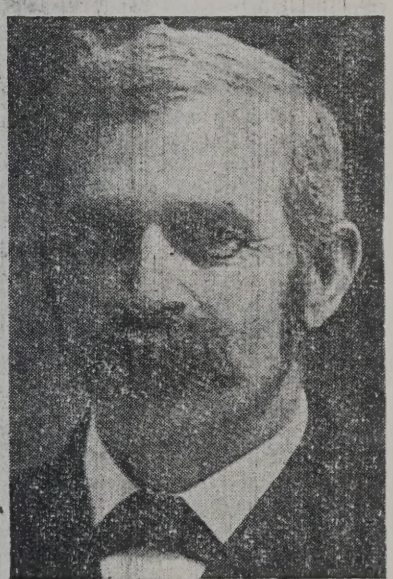
WILLIAM FREDERICK ROSSER

Here is a picture of William Frederick Rosser, cabinet maker, who came to the Arcanum territory from Germany in 1797. His descendants founded the Rosser Lumber Co. here.



JOHN FREDERICK ROSSER

Pictured here is John Frederick Rosser I, who was killed at the age of 41 in the Civil War. He was an accomplished tutor and scholar. His son, William F. Rosser II founded the present Rosser Lumber Co. in 1895.



WILLIAM F. ROSSER II

Pictured here is William F. Rosser, II, grandfather of Harold Rosser and founder of W. F. Rosser Son & Co. in 1895. Out of this firm grew the present W. F. Rosser Lumber Co. incorporated in 1905. W. F. died in 1906 and the presidency and management of the firm went to his son, Carl.

School Class of 1893-1894

Students in this photograph were identified by Dave Cline. There are a very few who remain unidentified. Those pictured are, left to right front row: Unknown, Bessie Klinger, Ethel Wild, Bernice Collins, Grace Smith, Vashti Trowbridge, Sarepta Ropp, Daisy Perrin, Fanny Smith, Geraldine Stevens, unknown. Second row: Teacher Walter Mains, Aubrey Mellinger, Frank Snyder, Pearly Kilburn, unknown, unknown, Roscoe Mellinger, Wilson Rogers, Michael Cline, Dale McKeon, Barbara Miller, Superintendent of Schools, J. M. Bunger. Back row: Henry Flory, Leslie Boyer, unknown, Webb Huffman, Lester Edwards, John Tillman, Clifford Shepherd and Omer Heck.

U. B. Sunday School Class Of About 45 Years Ago

1st Row—Mrs. Alice McKeon, Mrs. Lee Harleman, Mrs. Opal Clark, Mrs. Florence Shephard, Mrs. Sarah McCowen, Mrs. Sam Black, Mrs. Charles Smith.

2nd Row—Mrs. Briney, Mrs. Clara Heck, Mrs. W. A. Jones, Miss Ella Eller, Mrs. Myrtle Shoemaker, Mrs. Rebecca Arnett, Mrs Joe Ross, Mrs. Weltha Mundhenk, Mrs. Dug Brandenburg Mrs. Garett Shilt.

3rd Row—Mrs. William Gift, Mrs. Dan Sharp, Mrs. Dave Harshbarger, Mrs. Sam Gangwerb, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. George Mundhenk, Mrs. Clara Weisenbarger, Mrs. Emma Niswonger.

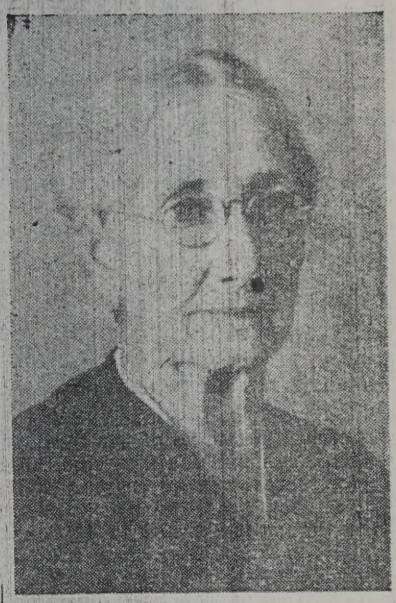
4th Row—Mrs. James Dynes, Mrs. C. W. Stevens, Mrs. Bell Thomas, Mrs. Ida Blose, Mrs. Myrtle Roof, Mrs. Adam Stockum.

The Baby in Cab was the child of Dr. Jones.

EDGAR TROXEL

Pictured above is Fire Marshal and Police Chief Edgar Troxel. Before entering this work, Mr. Troxel operated a restaurant up town, and the Ivy-Ester Tavern on North street. He has also been associated with other business enterprises.

"Aunt Jennie" Steinmetz Still Remembered Here



"AUNT JENNIE" STEINMETZ

Pictured here is one of Arcanum's most beloved former citizens, "Aunt Jennie" Steinmetz, who passed away here in the spring of 1947. "Aunt Jennie" was a friend to all during her 73 years in Arcanum.

An account given by her a few days before her death makes interesting Centennial reading: She related that "there is not a house, or building worth anything in this town I have not seen built. When I came to Arcanum, there were corduroy streets and board walks, and the houses were each surrounded by wooden fences. Everybody, who could afford one, owned a cow, and in the evening all the housewives would come out on the front walks and call their cows, which would soon come ambling home."

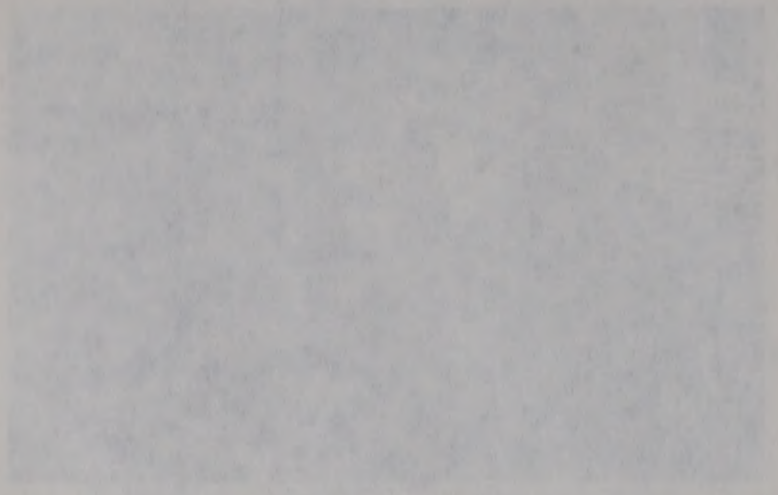
Many Arcanians, old and new, will remember the sight of "Aunt Jennie" as she strolled up town for her regular "shopping and chatting" trips, waving at everyone she knew, speaking kind words to all.

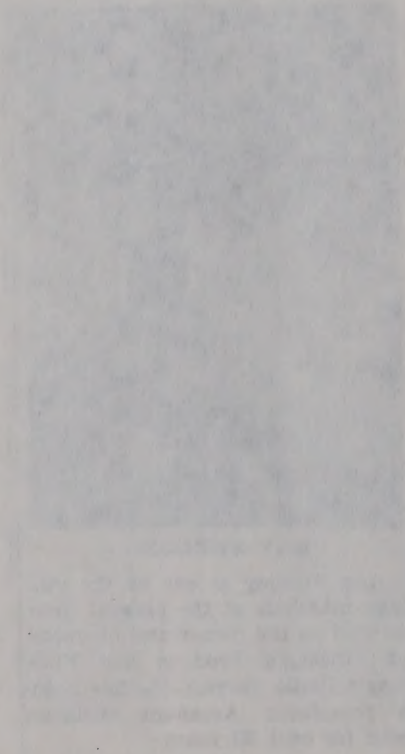
A School Class Of Sixty Years Ago

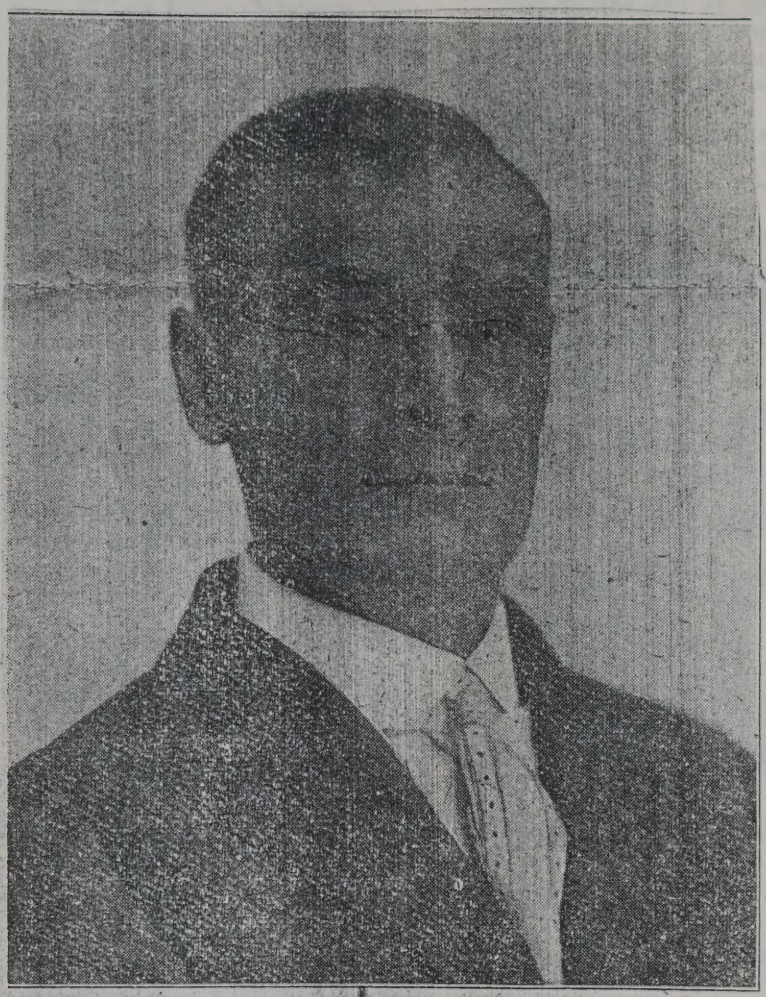
The picture above, supplied by Dave Cline was taken along about 1889 or 1890 and is of the 4th room or 7th and 8th grades. Pictured, left to right are: Front row: Florence Rock, teacher L. O. Coblentz, Harry Cline, Pearl Zimmerman, Stanley Edwards, Clyde Miner, William Kraus, Spurgeon Rock; second row: Annie Cline, May Pierce, Dave Chancellor, Darr Trowbridge. Third row: Minnie Gilbert, Mary Clark, Emma Briney, Sylvia Mundhenk, Gertrude Alread, Maggie Heck, Emma Shafer, Jessie Wallace, Bertha Curtner, Maude McCarter, Ruby Klinger, Josephine Fisher. Back dow: Lulu McShey, Grace Stahl, Ada Heck and Pearl Albright. The names of the girls are their maiden names.

RAY FURLONG

Ray Furlong is one of the village marshals at the present time as well as the owner and operator of Furlong's Produce and Furlong's Radio Service. He has been a prominent Arcanum business man for over 30 years.







O. E. STRADER

Shown above is a picture of O. E. Strader, who was clerk of the Arcanum Board of Public Affairs from 1916 until 1947. He retired on June 30 of that year at the age of 72. A native of Arcanum, Mr. Strader was also township clerk for 33 years. This picture was taken when he was republican candidate for county recorder. Mr. and Mrs. Strader have been married now for 48 years and they live quietly at their home on South Main street.

Mehaffie Electric Shop

Kenneth Mehaffie started his electrical business east of Arcanum in 1937, doing general contracting mostly on residences.

In 1942, he purchased a Ford panel truck and stocked materials and supplies at his home. In 1948 he received his new truck and in 1949, he opened his store in Pitsburg.

He erected the building where he is now located on the Pitsburg-

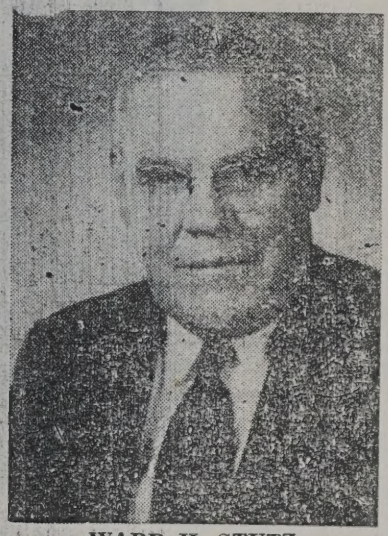
KENNETH MEHAFFIE

Kenneth Mehaffie is the owner of the Mehaffie Electric Shop in Pitsburg. He has been prominent in Pitsburg affairs for some time and is a past president of the Pitsburg Business Men's Association.

Stutz & Sando Funeral Home

The Stutz and Sando funeral home, serving Arcanum and Southern Darke county, was started in the fall of 1917 by Fred Koch and Ward Stutz and was known as the Koch and Stutz Funeral Home. The establishment was operated in the same building as the furniture store.

In 1925, Jesse Sando purchased half interest from Fred Koch and the concern became known as Stutz and Sando. The establish-



WARD H. STUTZ

ment continued to operate out of the furniture store by the same name.

However, in 1939, the present funeral home on Main street was built to house the establishment. This beautiful, modernly equipped home is now operated completely separate from the furniture store. In 1947, Ward Stutz purchased the entire interest of the concern.

Associated with the local firm is the Stutz and Sando funeral home operated in New Madison, with Edmond C. Storch in charge. Harold B. Kreitzer assists at both locations.

The Stutz and Sando Funeral Home has two modern ambulances available day or night.

This picture was taken during the Arcanum Chautauqua on the occasion of the visit of William Jennings Bryan to our town. Shown in the picture are: Left to right: Fred Lampe (deceased), William Jennings Bryan (deceased), Dr. H. A. Lightner, George Niswonger (deceased), John A. Smith, and R. B. Harris. Ed Freese took the picture.

Arcanum Hardware Co.

The present Arcanum Hardware store was bought by Roy Bromagem, then of Greenville, from Houck and Miller in September of 1947. The concern has been in the same location for 52 years under several different names.

ROY BROMAGEM

The present owner handles a complete hardware line including Dean and Barry paints, Hotpoint appliances, Meyers water systems, Keen Kutter tools and cutlery and Warner poultry supplies.

Priscilla aluminum ware, Wagner Magnalite, Revereware, gardening supplies and seeds of all kinds and sporting goods are also handled.

Mr. Bromagem's son, Dale, and his son-in-law, Frank Ruse, assist him in the operation of the store. Mr. Bromagem resides three miles north of Arcanum with his wife and his son.

Funeral Services For Oscar Troxel Held Last Week

Funeral services were held last Friday, July 6, from the Stutz & Sando funeral home for Oscar O. Troxel, 73, local carpenter and an Arcanum resident all his lifetime.

Mr. Troxel passed away July 5 at the Ohio Odd Fellows lodge home in Springfield where he had been under medical care for over a week. He had been in failing health for three months.

The deceased was a well-known Arcanian and was a member of the I. O. O. F. and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

He is survived by five brothers, Edgar, of this village; Charles and, Joe, of Dayton; John of Eaton; and Albert of Portsmouth, and a sister, Mrs. Carrie Barnett of Clearwater, Florida.

Burial was made in the Ithaca cemetery with Rev. L. J. Rhodeback officiating.

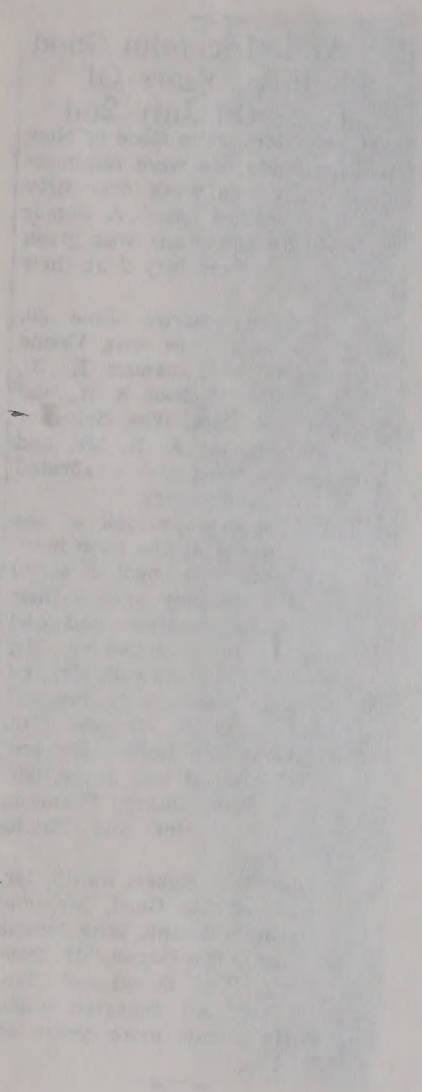
Mr. And Mrs. John Good Mark Fifty Years Of Marriage On July 2nd

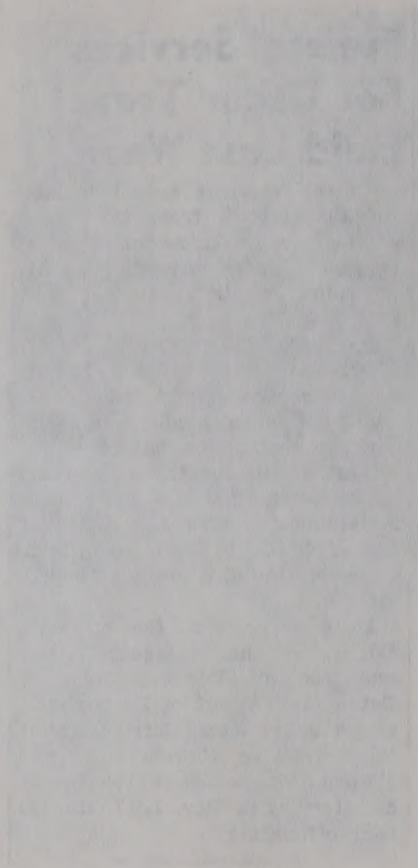
Mr. and Mrs. John Good of New Madison route one were reminiscing happily this week over fifty years of wedded bliss. A dinner to celebrate the event was given in their honor on July 2 at their home.

They were married June 30, 1900, and have three sons, Vernie and Robert of Arcanum R. R., Ralph of New Madison R. R., and one daughter, Mrs. Wm. Baker of West Manchester R. R. Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Good also celebrated their 25th anniversary.

Thirty persons partook of the bountiful dinner at the noon hour. The afternoon was spent in social chat and after they opened their beautiful gifts, ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duckwall, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Brandenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Good, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Good and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Good and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baker, Franklin, Kenneth, Katherine and Phyllis Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Good, Mr. and Mrs. Germain Swank, Miss Joanne Good, Miss Alice Bogan, Mr. Donald Baker, Paul, David and Clarence Baker. All departed wishing them many more years of wedded life.





Mrs. Ethel Pearce Buried At Castine

Funeral services were held last Wednesday at the Castine Church of the Brethren for Mrs. Ethel Pearce, 65, who died Monday, July 3rd at a Greenville rest home.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Tom; two brothers, H. H. Rinehart of Arcanum and Melvin Rinehart of Circleville; and a sister Izora Rinehart of New Madison.

Rev. Sol Stoner officiated and burial was made in Castine cemetery.

Will Celebrate Wedding Anniversary Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Breidenstein, for many years residents of Arcanum and vicinity and now of Cedar Point at Greenville, will be celebrating their 56th wedding anniversary July 15th. They have one daughter, Mrs. Ralph Locke, (Charlene) of Dayton, Ohio.

They are planning on moving this fall to Centerville, just south of Dayton, with their daughter and son-in-law, whose new home is now nearing completion.

D. of A. To Celebrate Anniversary

The daughters of America Lodge will celebrate their 46th anniversary Tuesday, July 18. All members are invited to attend as there will be entertainment and Mrs. Rose Niswonger is chairman of the committee.

Sunday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sarver, Marion and Paula, of New Paris, and Mrs. Kate Sarver were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Rubye Freese.

Attend Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Weisenbarger and James Hunt attended the Aaron Hunt family reunion at Englewood park at Englewood, Ohio, Sunday. About 75 were present.

Visits Grandparents

Martin Jr. Weisenbarger of Clayton spent part of last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Weisenbarger and attended the big celebration.

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Arcanum 12-13
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Arcanum Times 17
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Augborn 15
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Baker 6-9-16-32
Barklow 1
Barnett 32
Beatty 8
Bidwell 12
Bixler 8
Black 25
Blose 25
Bogan 32
Bowers 14
Bowsman 11
Boyer 4-25
Brandenburg 25-32
Brandon 15
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Breidenstein 33
Brenbarger 14
Brendel 8
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Burdick 17
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Byers 8-16
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Clark 25-27
Cline 4-25-27
Coblentz 27
Collins 25
Conaway 16
Conway 12
Coppess 4
Courtner 2
Crawford 4
Crick 8
Cunningham 8
Curtner 15-27
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Decamp 16
Duckwall 32
Dull 18
Dunn 16
Dynes 25
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Edwards 25-27
Eller 25
Erisman 13-16
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Fellers 9
Fisher 27
Flory 25
Floyd 14-16
Folkerth 17
Fowble 3
Francis 12
Freese 30-33
Freitag 2
Fulton 4-13-16
Furlong 23-27
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Gaskill 5
Gift 25
Gilbert 4-16-27
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Grant 3-5-7
Grubbs 16
Gunder 13
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Hall 3-5-7
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Hapner 1-23
Harleman 16-25
Harris 2-14-30
Harshbarger 25
Hartman 15-16
Hawes 15
Heck 12-25-27
Heffner 6
Hess 8
Hofacker 8
Hoffman 9
Hollinger 8
Hoop Mill 12
Hosbrook 16
Houck 31
Hudnall 17
Huffman 25
Hunt 33
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Jackley 16
James 1
Johnson 2
Jones 25
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Keller 7
Kephart 9
Kester 16
Ketring 10
Kilburn 25

Kilby 2
King 13
Klinger 25-27
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Koehler 3-5-7
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Lampe 30
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Miller 9-16-25-31
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Morrison 3-5-7
Mullinix 16
Mundhenk 25-27
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Mc Cowen 25
Mc Donald 12
Mc Guire 16
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Mc Kee 8
Mc Keon 25
Mc Lain 14
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Perrin 25
Pierce 27
Porter 17
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Rhodes 17
Riegle 17
Rinehart 33
Robbins 15
Roberson 2

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Rookstool 4
Ropp 25
Ross 25
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Schlosser 11
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Sharp 25
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Shepherd 25
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Shoemaker 25
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Smith 13-19-25-30-32
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Stevens 25
Stockum 25
Stoeckline 9
Stover 4
Strader 28
Stutz 1-16-21-29
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Thompson 3-13-15-16
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Troutwine 21
Trowbridge 25-27
Troxel 26-32
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Unger 18
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Waitman 9
Wallace 27
Warner 18
Weaver 9-16
Webster 4
Weidner 1-16
Weisenbarger 15-16-22-25-33
Wells 20
Welton 10
Wertenbaker 2

Wertz 16
Wild 25
Williams 18
Wilt 10
Woods 6
Wright 1-10
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